

BANGALORE TOWN MUNICIPALITY.

Memo of proposition to be laid before the Ordinary Meeting of the Town Municipal Commission to be held at their Office Premises (District Office Buildings) on Thursday the 29th November 1883, at 7—30 A. M.

- I. The usual monthly accounts and mortuary return for the month of October 1883.
- II. List of works sanctioned by the President during the month.
- III. Statement showing the progress of works during the month.
- IV. List of proposed original works for insertion in the Budget for 1884—85.
- V. Further correspondence relating to the proposed Hospital.
- VI. Proposal by the President to move Government to sanction the introduction of the levy of taxes on vehicles and animals as per Schedule A attached to the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1871.
- VII. Re-appropriation of funds to meet the increased expenditure under the head "Repairs."

A. H. MACINTYRE,
President, Town ML. Comm.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 1883.

Tumkur District.

Rain.—Rain fell copiously in almost all the taluks and the quantity gauged at the Taluk Head-quarters was as follows :—

	Inches.	Cents.		Inches.	Cents.
Tumkur ..	12	19	Pavagada ..	8	20
Maddagiri ..	10	49	Chitaldroog ..	6	22
Chiknayakanhalli ..	9	13	Challakere ..	9	10
Sira ..	5	86	Holalkere ..	8	0
Gubbi ..	10	30	Hiriyur ..	10	50
Tiptur ..	12	12			

Weather.—Generally cloudy.

Crops.—Horse-gram, sesamum, 2nd sort, paddy, coriander, white javari, Bengal-gram, wheat, &c., have been sown in almost all the taluks. Ragi, javari, sajje, akkadi, navane, same, bargu, sesamum, 2nd sort, black and green-gram, wheat, arecanut and cocoanut, &c., were harvested in parts of the District, also cotton in Holalkere Taluk. The dry crops suffered a little during the early part of the month owing to excessive fall of rain, but are improving since.

Public Health.—Small-pox prevailed in parts of Sira. Fever at Maddagiri, elsewhere health was good. The number of deaths from all causes during the month of September was 706 against 730 shown for August 1883.

Cattle.—Murrain was prevalent in some parts of Hiriyur and Sira, and chapperoga and leg and mouth fevers existed in parts of Maddagiri, Challakere, Pavagada, Sira, Chitaldroog and Hiriyur Taluks.

The number of deaths among cattle are shown below :—

Cows. ..	243	Sheep and Goats ..	1,741
Bullocks ..	214	Asses ..	10
Buffaloes ..	189	Horses ..	3
			Total... 2,400

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 12,868—7—0 were newly taken up for cultivation, and there were no relinquishments.

Prices.—Chief articles of food grains were sold at the following rates:—

	From—		To—			From—		To—	
	S.	C.	S.	C.		S.	C.	S.	C.
Rice, 1st sort ..	12	0	14	8	Ballar ..	25	0	42	0
Do 2nd do ..	14	0	16	0	Horse-grain ..	36	0	59	0
Ragi ..	40	0	48	0	Wheat, 1st sort ..	10	0	16	0
					Do 2nd sort ..	10	0	22	0

MAHOMED ALI, K. B.,
Offg. Dy. Commissioner.

Kadur District.

Rain-fall.—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Kadur ..	8	86	Yedehalli ..	1	90
Tarikere ..	15	48	Hassan ..	11	19
Koppa ..	14	63	Belur ..	6	94
Chikmagalur ..	11	85	Manjarabad ..	10	7
Mudgere ..	15	30	Arsikere ..	8	76

Thermometer.—The average readings at the District Head-quarters were 73·74 at 9-30 A. M. and 76·32 at 3-30 P. M.

Seeds sown.—Horse and Bengal-grain in the Tarikere Taluk; sugar-cane, horse and Bengal-grain in the Chikmagalur Taluk; horse-grain, marellu, coriander and Bengal-grain in the Kadur Taluk; paddy in the Mudgere Taluk; horse-grain, huchellu and Bengal-grain in the Hassan Taluk; sugar-cane, horse-grain and huchellu in the Belur Taluk; and paddy and bargu in the Arsikere Taluk.

Condition of Crops.—Generally good. Except paddy and sugar-cane, the other crops were damaged by rain in the Hassan Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Green-grain, coriander, fenugreek, vellu, alasandi and black gram in the Tarikere Taluk; arummit and cardamom partly in the Koppa Taluk; kavade dodd paddy in the Chikmagalur Taluk; gid-ragi, fenugreek, black-gram and bargu in the Kadur Taluk; cardamom in Mudgere; marellu in the Belur Taluk; and chillies in the Arsikere Taluk.

Prospects.—Good.

Health.—Small-pox of a mild type prevailed in some parts of the Mudgere Taluk; cold and fever in some parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadur Taluks.

Live-stock.—Goats suffered from tollé roga in parts of Chikmagalur Taluk. Foot and mouth disease prevailed in some parts of the Kadur Taluk and metragattu roga in some parts of the Hassan Taluk. The loss of cattle during the month was 797 against 1,259 in the previous month.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 2,064—6—0 were taken up for cultivation.

Prices.—Stationary.

N. KRISHNA RAO,
for Dy. Commissioner.